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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

We filed this application on March 31, 2004. We received the Official filing receipt dated June 10, 2004. We received the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document dated December 30, 2004. Since then we have had no further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office. Please advise when a substantive Office action can be expected for the above-identified application

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